

## **REMARKS**

This Second Preliminary Amendment seeks to correct a minor typographical error that occurred during the printing of the application. In particular, the delta symbols (i.e., " $\Delta$ ") were not printed in those areas indicated above.

No new matter has been added. In this regard, this application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 10/450,238 (hereinafter "the '238 application"), filed June 10, 2003, still pending. The '238 application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP02/06495. The '238 application included the delta symbols (see the attached PCT Application at page 14, line 22; page 15, lines 11, 14, 24, and 27; and page 24, line 5) and the '238 application was incorporated by reference by way of, for example, paragraph 2 of the Transmittal Letter which accompanied this application. A copy of the Transmittal Letter is attached.

Moreover, from FIGURES 2-4 (as filed) and the associated text (namely, page 12, line 14 to page 14, line 21), it is readily apparent that incorporating the delta symbols (i.e., " $\Delta$ ") as indicated above is entirely appropriate.

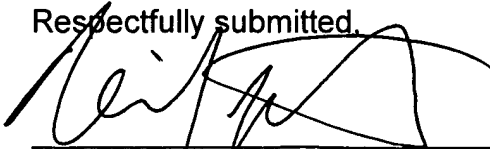
Thus, for at least those reason, no new matter has been added.

## **CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing Second Preliminary Amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil A. Steinberg", written over a horizontal line.

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